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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Both Virginia Albermarle Pippins and Virginia Winesaps showed some advance in price on the Liverpool auction, Wednesday, March 26, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. Some U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Pippins made as high as \$11.19 per barrel. Virginia Yorks and New York Baldwins slumped a little below last week's prices. Washington Winesaps and Oregon Newtowns both sold at slightly lower prices. All American apples offered at the auction were in generally good condition except some of the offerings of Virginia Winesaps and New York Ben Davis which were in poor condition. Supplies of New York Baldwins, Ben Davis and Oregon Newtowns were moderate and Washington Winesaps liberal. All other offerings were in light supply. Mr. Motz reports that the sale of boxed Winesaps was much brisker at this week's lower prices.

The demand for Washington Winter Nellis pears was slower than that of last week and as a result prices were considerably lower this week.

Supplies of American barreled apples in London, according to Mr. Motz, were about cleaned up; however, supplies of boxed Winesaps were liberal and Yellow Newtowns moderate. Both of these varieties sold at prices below those received in Liverpool. Arrivals of American apples in the United Kingdom are declining but Canadian arrivals of barreled apples continue heavy.

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Price paid for American fruit at Liverpool

		Price		
Variety, grade and origin		1929	1930	
		Mar 27	Mar 19	Mar 26
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperial, Virginia:				
U.S. Commercial $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		---	8.27-8.76	6.57-7.30
Winesap, Virginia:				
U.S. No.1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....		---	7.91	7.30-8.03
U.S. No.2, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....		---	6.45-6.81	6.08-6.45
Unclassified, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		7.06-7.18	---	5.60-6.08
Altmarle Pippin, Virginia:				
U.S. No.1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....		9.00-9.25	---	9.25-10.22
U.S. No.2, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....		7.06-7.54	8.03-8.52	8.76-9.25
Unclassified, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		---	6.81-7.30	7.66-8.15
Unclassified, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		---	7.79-8.27	7.91-8.39
Baldwin, New York:				
U.S. No.1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....		---	7.30-7.79	6.08-6.57
U.S. No.1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....		6.81-7.42	---	6.81-7.30
U.S. Commercial $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		---	---	5.35-5.64
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....a/		6.57-7.30	5.60-6.08	5.84-6.81
Ben Davis, New York:				
U.S. No.1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....		---	---	5.60
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.....		---	---	4.08
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra fancy 150/175.....		---	2.43	2.55
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....		---	2.31-2.49	2.19-2.43
Fancy 150/175.....		---	2.43	2.31-2.49
Fancy 188/smaller.....		---	2.13-2.37	2.07-2.31
C Grade 188/smaller.....		---	2.13-2.25	2.07-2.13
Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra fancy 150/175.....		2.92-3.16	4.14	4.14-4.38
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....		2.68-2.92	3.53-4.01	3.47-3.83
Fancy 150/175.....		2.74-2.92	3.95-4.14	3.83-4.14
Fancy 188/smaller.....		2.62-2.68	3.59-4.01	3.41-3.59
<u>PEARS</u>				
Winter Nellis, Washington.....		2.92-3.65	2.92-3.53	2.68-2.74

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch.